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DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, President. CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 2-d2m

Railroad Time Tables

In effect March 4, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No. 10 Pass...	9:00 p m	No. 9 Pass....	6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass...	11:30 a m	No. 3 Pass....	3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...	11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....	4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...	11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass....	2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass...	11:50 p m	No. 5 Pass....	3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight	5:40 p m	No. 71 Freight	5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.		**TO QUINCY.**	
No. 42 Pass...	10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass....	4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass...	10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass....	3:15 p m
No. 6 Pass...	6:20 a m	No. 1 Pass....	9:10 p m
No. 48 Acc....	7:20 p m	No. 47 Acc....	8:45 a m
No. 70 Freight	10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight	12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.**	
No. 43 Pass...	9:50 a m	No. 40 Pass....	6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass...	2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass....	11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass...	9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass....	11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight	5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight	9:35 a m
FROM CHICAGO.		**TO CHICAGO.**	
No. 3 Pass....	3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....	12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass....	2:54 p m	No. 4 Pass....	11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass....	8:55 p m	No. 6 Pass....	6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass....	7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass....	6:02 p m
No. 4 Pass....	12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass....	10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass....	2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight	9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight	4:10 p m	No. 7	11:25 a m
		(Sunday only.)	
No. 4, Champaign		No. 3, Champaign	
Due, leaves,	5:15 p m	Due, arrives,	10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No. 1 Pass....	9:05 p m	No. 2 Pass....	6:40 a m
No. 3 Pass....	4:00 p m	No. 4 Pass....	11:02 p m
No. 13 Freight	8:30 a m	No. 12 Freight	5:00 a m
No. 11	8:00 p m	No. 14	6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Pass....	3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass....	11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass....	3:40 a m	No. 4 Pass....	10:10 p m
No. 13 Freight	10:55 a m	No. 10 Freight	3:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1 Pass....	12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass....	11:25 a m
No. 3 Pass ar.	7:20 p m	No. 4. Pass....	7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight.	4:30 a m	No. 8 Freight.	5:00 a m
No. 9 Freight.	10:15 a m	No. 10 Fr'gt....	12:15 a m

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of East Wood and South Jackson streets, on THURSDAY, April 5th, 1888, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Nine Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. J. K. WARREN, Pres.

B. K. DUNFEE, Sec'y. mar29-dtd

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway.

Special attention to matters in Probate as Chancery.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

—DENTIST,—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 122 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Agents at the "Istuntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Istuntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

SAND AND GRAVEL.—I have opened a sand bank on South Main street, south of Imboden's slaughter house. Will furnish screened sand, gravel or boulder at the bank or delivered to anywhere in the city at reasonable price. Orders filled promptly. FRANKLIN PRIEST. mar31-d2w*

FOR RENT—The Roby residence, corner Water and North streets. Apply to J. P. Eckels, at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. mar2dtf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from pure-blood Wyandottes; $1.00 per 18. MRS. C. C. BUNKER, Warrensburg, Ill. mar29-w1mo*

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply to MRS. D. A. MAFFIT. Telephone 100. 26-d6

FOR SALE—The property at 506 North Church street; two houses on the lot, good well and cistern. Frontage on Church street 66 feet; depth, 134 feet. Apply at premises. mar10-dtf W. J. CONDELL.

TO RENT—Two front rooms, parlor and bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, pleasant location. Good board near. Call at 225 N. Main street. mar16-d1mo

NEW LAUNDRY—We announce that we have secured the agency of the celebrated Roberts Laundry, and can guarantee excellent work on short notice. A Specialty made of Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. Try us. ZIMMENTRAUT & REMLEY. Barber Shop and Bath Rooms, Opera Block. mar15-d2w

AWNINGS.—Cox & Chamberlain, mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to make and put up awnings on short notice at the lowest possible prices. Any style or quality desired. Give them a call at the mattress factory, 453 North Broadway. mar15-dtf

FOR SALE—A span of good mules and a five year old brood mare. Apply to Mingle Brook, the dairyman. feb15-dtf

FOR RENT—The third floor over "The Fair." Six rooms, will be rented to one family. Also, the two south rooms, 3d floor over Abel's carpet store. Enquire of W. F. BUSHNELL. feb16-dtf

REMOVAL NOTICE—M. G. Lilly, formerly under Decatur National Bank, has removed to 310 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church, 2nd floor, where he is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing work, and makes a specialty of edge tool dressing, gunsmithing, locks and keys, gasoline stoves, &c., &c. M. G. LILLY. jan5-dtf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Stine's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at B. STINE'S. oct19-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 240, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. july1-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. july 16d&w1f

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 533 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

THE Court House restaurant is a good place to board by the week. Day board $3 per week. Board and room $4. Good room and table first-class. Give us a call. 120 South Water Street. f6dtf

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Headache, Toothache, Earache, NEURALGIA, SORE THROAT, Catarrh, Croup, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Lame Back, RHEUMATISM Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, &c.

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HAMLIN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.

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FOR PAIN

SAVED HIS LEG!

SCROFULA

OF THE

BONE CURED!

LITHONIA, GA., August 11, 1887.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen—I have been afflicted with ulceration of the legs ever since I was a child, the disease undoubtedly being hereditary, as my mother suffered from scrofulous symptoms. As I advanced to manhood my affliction increased until the malady became harrassing and painful beyond the power of words to describe. My right leg particularly became fearfully involved, the left leg being less painfully affected. Finally, about fourteen years ago, the ulcers on my right leg had eaten through the flesh into the bone. In order to save my life the doctors determined to amputate my leg below the knee. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. H. V. M. Miller, of Atlanta, and Dr. W. P. Bond, of Lithonia. But the loss of my leg gave me only temporary relief. The poison was still in my system, and soon began to show itself again. In a short time after large ulcers appeared on my left leg, covering it from the knee to the instep. Frequently while at work I could be tracked by the blood which oozed from the huge ulcers, and the sores and rotsetting holes were so offensive that my fellow-workmen could not stand the stench and would move away from me.

Last winter I was persuaded to try S. S. S. As a last effort I consented to do so, and about seven months ago I began taking the Specific. I soon began to feel the good effects of the medicine, the offensive running began to grow less, and less and finally ceased, the ulcers healed, my flesh became firm and solid, and to-day, after using twenty-one bottles, I am as hale and stout a man of my age as there is in Georgia. I am seventy-one years old, but feel now younger and stronger than I did when I was twenty-five. I weigh about 170 pounds. Nothing is to be seen of the terrible disease, or to remind me of the torture I suffered for so many years, except the scars of the perfectly healed ulcers.

I want the world to know of the almost miraculous cure effected on me by S. S. S., and I call upon those who wish to know the particulars directly from me to write, and I will consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to answer their letters. I refer to Dr. W. P. Bond, of Lithonia, as to the truth of my statement. Very gratefully yours,

D. DRAKE.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

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March 1-d&w3m

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The Original LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. ALWAYS ASK FOR DR. PIERCE'S PELLETS, OR LITTLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in glass vials, hermetically sealed. Always fresh and reliable. As a laxative, alterative, or purgative, these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction.

SICK HEADACHE,

Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

$500 REWARD

is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza, and Catarrhal Headache.

Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAVENER, the famous mesmerist, of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., 2502 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, Runyon P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a perfect cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A huge black fish over thirty-five feet in length was seen in the waters of the bay near Whatcom, W. T., recently.

—Mr. Ruskin says the English have ceased to be English. Some of the American dudes are trying hard to fill their places.

—One thousand pairs of three-dollar opera glasses offered for sale in New York City were found to have cost just seventeen cents a pair.

—An organization of all the Mormon poets in Utah is in process of formation at Salt Lake City. It is projected "to encourage the poetic talent that exists among Zion's people."

—The registration in Philadelphia generally largely exceeds that of New York, although at the last Presidential election New York polled 230,000 votes to Philadelphia's 175,000.

—Mrs. Mart Holcomber, of Brady Island, Neb., cleaned out a den of snakes on her farm recently, killing forty of the reptiles. The only weapon she used was a stout club.

—A Denver man has a collection of over seven hundred pens, no two alike. Some are shovel-shaped, others look like a miniature stove-pipe and others are delicate and diminutive.

The Bank of New York has a check yellowed by fire which was drawn by Aaron Burr August 14, 1784, and also another check drawn by Talleyrand and Gulian Verplanck. It is nearly one hundred and four years since the bank was established.

—In Liberty County, Fla., a youth and maiden had been engaged, but their parents objected to their union. The other day they happened to meet at the grist mill, and as the miller is the county judge the marriage ceremony was performed then and there.

—Land in many parts of California is becoming too valuable for wheat growing, and large tracts are passing into orchards and vineyards. It is expected that before many years have passed the bulk of the wheat growing lands of to-day will be more profitably used.

—A man died at Fairview, Fla., recently at the age of twenty-seven, who for fourteen years, according to his dying statement, had never remained a whole month in one place. On his death-bed he stated that he had killed his cousin in a quarrel, when a boy, and had since been a wanderer.

—A peculiar deposit which resembles clay in pliability, but which when exposed to the air becomes as hard as granite, has been discovered at the base of Bear mountain, near Taylorville, N. C. Blocks of it have been dug out and used for all the purposes of stone with success, and it is proposed to build houses with it.

—So intense is the personal feeling which Gladstone inspires, and which has greatly increased in the last five years, that excursion parties are formed, not only in England, but in Scotland, to visit Hawarden for the sole purpose of sending up volleys of cheers from the lawn around the simple but stately country house.

—A county official at Akron, Ohio, has beaten the record for absent-mindedness. He went with an attorney to a restaurant for dinner, and, finishing his meal hastily, returned to his work. The lawyer ate most leisurely, and when he was about to return to the court house he discovered that his rubbers were missing. Later he called on the county officer, who acknowledged that he had discovered on reaching the office that he had two pairs of rubbers on.

—A new industry at Auburndale, Fla., is gopher farming. Two residents are equal partners in a large farm, embracing over one thousand acres. They will go into the raising of gophers on a large scale at once, having ordered a number of coops to feed the young ones in. They will try the market next week with a carload shipment to Washington. It is said the most fastidious epicure can not tell the flesh of a Florida gopher from the famous Maryland terrapin.

—Thomas A. Edison has sent Prof. James Ricalton, of Maplewood, N. J., on a long hunt for a species of vegetable growth which will enable him to make great improvements in electrical appliances. Mr. Edison is sure that the vegetable has an existence, because he has it in his possession; but as to where it grows and how to secure it in quantity is the problem which Prof. Ricalton will try to solve in a two years' tour of the globe. He will go to India first.

—Every man when he takes up his cards at a game of whist holds one out of 635,013,559,600 possible hands. As for the total number of variations possible among all the players, it is so enormous as almost to exceed belief. It has been calculated that if a million of men were to be engaged dealing cards at the rate of one deal each minute, day and night, for 100,000,000 of years, they would not then have exhausted all the possible variations of the cards, but only one-hundred thousandth part of them.

—An old Lake Superior sea captain says that nothing is ever done when a man falls overboard on that body of water. The reason, he alleges, is that the water of the lake is so cold that a man can not live in it during the time it takes to stop a rapidly moving vessel and lower a boat. In twenty years he never knew but one man who fell overboard who escaped death. Others were apparently killed by the shock produced by falling into such cold water. It is said, too, that the lake never gives up its dead, and sailors aver that no corpse was ever seen floating on the lake.

THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerves; tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b

UPHOLSTERING and Furniture Repairing done by A. Beer. Will please everybody. Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf

Clean Cheap Charley's adv't. d&wtf

Glance at The Facts.

As we represent them for your careful consideration. Every purchaser in the exercise of his right to buy the best goods for the least money, has realized the fact that B. Stine takes Front Rank in producing garments expressly noted for their quality and best workmanship. As the foremost clothing firm in Decatur, with an eye single to the wants of the people, and standing upon the broad platform of progress and liberality, pointing to a phenomenal success, founded upon large experience, immense facilities and lowest prices.

Just received, in charming shades, a new line of

SPRING OVERCOATS,

manufactured expressly to our order, tailor made, elegantly trimmed, and perfection in fit and finish.

Our prices are warranted.

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SILKS AND DRESS GOODS SALE.

—AT—

BRADLEY BROTHERS' NEW YORK STORE.

This Sale Commences MONDAY and Continues Through the Entire Week.

Pongee Silks at 25 cents.

Fancy Summer Silks in new Spring shades at 50c.

Solid colored Shot Summer Silks at 45c and 50c.

Brocaded Pongee Silks, 20 inches wide at 50c.

Twilled India Pongee Silks, 22 inches wide, at 50c.

Extra quality of Summer Silks in choice new designs, at 59c per yard—regular value, 75c.

Colored Gros Grain Silks at 59c a yard.

Complete new assortment of Gros Grain Silks at 75c.

Handsome shades in 19-inch Surah Silks at 75c.

All colors in 32-inch China and Florentine Silks at 75 cents per yard.

Fancy Figured China and Florentine Silks at 98c and $1.00 per yard.

Prices made on Black Silks last week will continue this week.

A FEW SPECIAL DRIVES IN DRESS GOODS!

36-Inch American Twill Dress Goods, in sixteen choice shades, at 20c per yard.

Extra fine 36-inch Summer Suitings at 29c per yard, all the new colors, Gobelin, Mahogany, Serpent, Coachman's Drab and the new Leather Tan.

Our all-wool 40-inch Pinhead Suitings are unusually good value at 45c per yard.

BRADLEY BROTHERS,

Agents for the Genuine JOUVIN KID GLOVES, and Smith & Angel's Fast Black Hosiery.

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And Be Impressed by My

COMMANDMENTS.

I.

Thou shalt have no other place to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, except CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

II.

Thou shall not choose unto thyself any other Merchant; thou shall not bow down to them nor listen to their speeches, for Cheap Charley's Clothing House is a reliable place to trade, capable to serve his customers to the third and fourth generations.

III.

Thou need not seek in vain for stylish Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Very Lowest Prices, for they can be found in large quantities at Cheap Charley's.

IV.

Thou shall bear in mind that if any day in the week you will buy a suit of clothes at Cheap Charley's you can rest easy on the seventh.

V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

Thou shalt not commit an outrage on propriety by purchasing thy Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps Trunks, etc., elsewhere, but go direct to Cheap Charley's, where thou wilt get what thou wantest at Low Prices.

VII.

Thou shalt not seek adulterously strange styles, but go direct to Cheap Charleys, Corner of Old Square.

VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

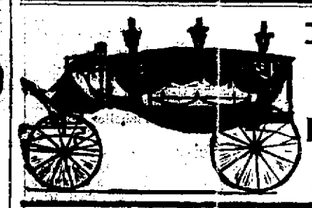
Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

X.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods, nor his bargains, but take counsel of this and proceed straightway to Cheap Charley's, Corner of Old Square.

CHEAP ⁂ CHARLEY'S

Corner of the Old Square.



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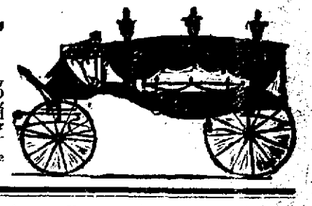

Southern Land Excursion.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Aberdeen, Jackson, and Artesia, Miss.; Hazmond, Crowley, Jennings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Citronville, Alabama; and points in Texas, at a rate of one limited fare for the round trip, on the following dates, viz: Feb. 28th, March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, and June 5th. These are the lowest rates ever made to these points, and parties who desire to visit the south should by all means take advantage of them. For full information, circulars, excursion bills, &c., apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,

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Seed Store.

We have a large stock of *strictly fresh Garden Seeds* in bulk; also Timothy, Clover and Blue Grass. DURFEE BROS.,

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of James G. Fish, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of James G. Fish, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon, at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 14th day of March, 1888.

LOUISA FISH, Executrix.

By JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Att'ys for Executrix. mh14-d3w

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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 2, 1888.

BE on hand in your district to-morrow, and do some work for the Republican ticket. It's a good one.

WORK and vote for Capt. Harvey Mahannah for Collector. He had the courage in the time of the country's great need to go to the front and bare his breast to the bullets of the rebels, and was brave and loyal to the core. He came home at the close of the war when the fight ended which crushed out the confederates, the copperheads and Knights of the Golden Circle. Rally to the support of Captain Mahannah and help down the combination spring to defeat him.

THE *Herald* boasts of its *influence* in the judicial election, when Mr. Ewing was a candidate. We believe we never referred to that instance, but will say now that when the editor of that paper keeps on his own side of the political fence we have no special criticisms to make. It is when he tries to beat a Republican, without even espousing the cause of a Democrat, that his mighty power is felt.

WE have hardly time just now to discuss with our neighbor of the *Herald* the question of *influence*. There are too many matters of greater importance attracting attention at this time to justify us in trespassing on the patience of our readers in this regard. But we cannot refrain from remarking that the attempt of the *Herald* to cry down A. T. Hill in this community, and to make the people believe that he is unworthy of their confidence, will not be much more successful than was its attempt to defeat Dick Steele and Senator Johns. There are some points in the cases referred to

are strikingly similar to that of

ill, beside the resemblance which

be observed after the votes are

anted, but it is not necessary to refer

to them now.

The County Convention.

Although no candidates were to be nominated on Saturday, and notwithstanding the fact that there was no strife to call out a full attendance, the Republican party never held a better convention in Macon county, nor one in which more interest was manifested. Every township except Milam was fully represented, and the enthusiasm was marked from the first. The endorsement of Gen. McNulta for Governor, and the unanimity with which it was done, was a noticeable feature of the day, and the most noticeable thing in connection with it was the fact that the feeling that prompted it was so spontaneous. There was nothing manufactured about it. Gen. McNulta has not spent an hour in Macon county for six months, neither has he been flooding the mails with begging letters. Few of the delegates to the county convention ever met him, and still fewer ever saw a line from his pen. In view of these facts his enthusiastic and entirely unanimous endorsement was a compliment of the highest character.

Another feature of the convention that could not escape attention was the unusual number of young men among the delegates. It is a hopeful sign, and one that cannot be mistaken, when the young men go into the campaign so early and so earnestly. Altogether the convention was a most gratifying success.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

The Disaffection Spreading to Workmen Employed on Other Roads.

A Red-Hot Meeting in Which an Unpopular Passenger Engineer is Roughly Handled.

CHICAGO, April 2. The Ft. Wayne striking freight engineers and firemen, at a meeting Saturday night, decided not to handle Burlington cars or freight under any circumstances, and, therefore, rather than have any trouble on that score, they would not return to work to-day. The switchmen as yet are perfectly neutral. They have not been asked to handle "Q" cars; hence they have no cause to complain; but the moment they are called upon to perform that duty they will probably follow the example of the engineers and firemen. They have practically decided that they will not work with non-Brotherhood engineers.

"We have the 'Q' cholera," said a Ft. Wayne engineer, "and we are not liable to recover from it for some time."

The Panhandle men have not had to handle Burlington cars as yet, but it is understood they are in perfect accord with the Ft. Wayne engineers. It was generally believed yesterday that the strike on the St. Paul road would involve the entire system, and include all the engineers, firemen, switchmen and brakemen employed by the company. Such, however, did not prove to be the case, because most of the engineers and firemen at this end of the line remained loyal to the company.

Saturday morning the St. Paul strikers appointed a committee to submit to Local Manager Earling a proposition to the effect that the men would return to work on the condition that the Q company would decline to accept "Q" freight pending the settlement of the Burlington strike, or until the Chicago & Northwestern accepted it. The proposition also provided all of the strikers be taken back

The committee submitted this to Mr. Earling at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. After a consultation with the local officers, Mr. Earling telegraphed to General Manager Roswell Miller, of Milwaukee, for an answer.

Mr. Earling declined to divulge the answer returned by Mr. Miller. The company's decision, as telegraphed from Milwaukee, was given to the committee about six o'clock, and at half-past seven a special mass meeting was held to take action. The meeting was a stormy one. The company's ultimatum was rejected, and a general row ensued. The switchmen accused the engineers of treachery and cowardice. A passenger engineer made a speech defending himself, and was knocked down and brutally beaten. For a time a free fight was imminent. The more conservative men left the hall in disgust.

The meeting adjourned at midnight without coming to any conclusion. The St. Paul strike is evidently ended.

Making It General.

CHICAGO, April 2.—At one o'clock yesterday morning the switchmen on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Lake Shore and Chicago & Alton roads went out in a body, and now six trunk lines leading into Chicago are tied up. There are in addition to these, the Burlington, [illegible]

Powder [illegible]

A child can buy it, as well as any man.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Minister Romero and the Texas Indemnity Award--In Memoriam.

Women in Council--Sunday Meetings--The End of Lent and the Resumption of Gaieties.

Minister Romero and the Texas Indemnity Award.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister, was shown yesterday a telegram from Austin, Tex., to the effect that he was trying to present a claim against the State of Texas, to be paid out of the indemnity award now pending in Congress. He said that the inquiry of his had been completely misunderstood, and he made the following explanation:

The Mexican Minister in Brussels communicated to the Mexican Government extracts from a letter signed by Mr. B. Nickalls, representing the Peruvian bondholders, addressed to Senor Don Ambrosio Mont, Chilian Minister in London, and published in the *Times* in that city of November 20, 1887, stating that Texas took upon itself in a convention of November 14, 1840, a portion of the capital of the foreign debt previously contracted by Mexico. The Mexican Government did not seem to have any knowledge of that transaction, and requested Senor Romero to obtain information of the same. Senor Romero found in the British and foreign state papers for 1840-41, in the library of the State Department, a convention signed in London, November 14, 1840, between Great Britain and Texas, in which it was agreed that "In case that Mexico should sign the treaty of peace with Texas within six months from that date, Texas would take upon itself a portion amounting to one million pounds of the foreign debt contracted by the Republic of Mexico before the 1st of January, 1835". As no treaty of peace was concluded within the time specified, the conditional promise of Texas ended by limitation. But as it was a historical fact, and with a view to obtain all possible information on this subject, Senor Romero addressed himself to a leading member of Congress from Texas—a personal friend of his—asking him for any data, and requesting him, if he had none, to write to the Governor of the State. Unfortunately, Governor Ross misunderstood Senor Romero's purpose, and, supposing that he intended to claim something from Texas on the ground of that convention, he sent a telegram to the member of Congress alluded to, asking "whether said inquiry foreshadowed a claim against Texas from any quarter that would interfere with the indemnity award just allowed by Congress?" The moment Senor Romero heard of this inquiry he answered disavowing any intention or even thought of presenting any claim against Texas for any debt previous to the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo of February 2, 1848, which definitely settled all difficulties between Mexico and Texas, stating that his only object in obtaining information on this question was of an historical nature, and withdrawing at once his request for information to Governor Ross, as his inquiries were so grossly misunderstood.

In conclusion, Senor Romero said that if he had had any thought inimical to Texas, he certainly would not have applied to officials of that State for information which would be the basis of his action, and much less would he have tried to compromise a personal friend of his for whom he had great record. He further said that he was not aware that an indemnity bill in favor of Texas was ever pending, or had passed Congress.

The Woman's Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The woman's convention last night adopted the name The Woman's National Council of the United States as the name by which it shall hereafter be known, framed a constitution and elected the following officers of the National Council: President, Frances E. Willard, Illinois; vice-president, Susan B. Anthony, New York; corresponding secretary, May Wright Sewall, Indiana; recording secretary, Mary F. Eastman, Massachusetts; treasurer, M. Louise Thomas, New York.

Officers of the International Council were elected as follows: President, Millicent Fawcett, England; vice-president Clara Barton, America; corresponding secretary, Rachel G. Foster, America; recording secretary, Kirstine Frederickson, Denmark; treasurer, Isabelle Bogelot, France.

The Closing Session.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Sunday night and closing session of the Woman's International Council was opened with prayer by Mark H. Hunt, of Boston.

Miss Anthony made public the basis of organization for a national and international council, and the names of the officers nominated for these countries to be elected at the business meeting to-morrow.

Mme. Bogelet, the French delegate, read a brief letter, expressing her pleasure at having attended the council. Mme. Bogelet said that it was the first time she had ever spoken English. Her paper before the council was read in French.

She was succeeded by Miss Allie Trugg, of Finland, and Mrs. Groth, of Norway, who delivered short addresses.

Miss Stanton delivered the closing address. She said the council had been a success, and had proven that women are ready for concerted action. She complimented the speakers and the papers written. She has always looked forward to going to the Kingdom of Heaven enfranchised, and introducing herself to St. Peter at the gate as a citizen of America. Women have had to force their way into every avenue of work now open to them. A letter, she said, was received this morning from a Russian Nihilist, which completes the countries sending greeting to the council. The letters sent by different countries show the universal interest felt all over the world in the council. In the convention held forty years ago a day's preparation was sufficient, but for this international council a year's preparation was made. She also contrasted the difference with which the press received the convention of forty years ago and the present international council. The result of the latter must be of lasting effect. She contrasted the Queen of England's jubilee with this jubilee of the women. The Queen did not do a single good thing to carry down and connect her name with her jubilee, but in this, the women of America's jubilee, the women of the world had brought the best thoughts and efforts of heart and brain.

"We have done so much to make our country proud of us," said Mrs. Stanton, "and we ask of her just and equable laws governing and making woman equal to man and protecting her purity. For the men of the Nation we ask counsel with women. In proportion as the circle of women extends itself she will inspire men with broader views as to national and international questions. We ask you to celebrate this woman's jubilee by placing in woman's hand the ballot. When a woman has no care to take part in government, it proves that she has not a ripened mind. Woman is hedged about with old prejudices, and sustained in these prejudices by men of common sense. We are sculptors, and our life work is not to build up creeds and codes, but to roll off the loads of superstition and set the imprisoned angel free.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Stanton's address, Auld Lang Syne was sung and the session closed.

In Memorium Chief-Justice Waite.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The bar of the Supreme Court of the United States met at the court-room at the Capitol yesterday at twelve o'clock, and was called to order by Hon. William M. Evarts, on whose motion Hon. Geo. F. Edmunds was elected chairman. Mr. Jas. H. McKenna was chosen secretary.

Mr. Attorney-General Garland, chairman of the committee on resolutions, appointed at a former meeting, presented the following preamble and resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Chief-Justice of the United States has ended his career on earth having proved himself equal to all the duties which the title of his office imports, it is fitting that the bar of the court over which he presided so satisfactorily, should express their sense of the calamity that has visited the court, the bar in general and the whole country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States recognize in the late Chief-Justice a combination of qualities that peculiarly fitted him for the difficult and delicate duties of President of a great court;

Resolved, That his ability as a judge, his strong sense of justice and his firm but mild administration contributed to the public feeling of security, and to the confidence that has made the Supreme Court the balance wheel of the Constitution.

Resolved, That they are grateful for the legacy of his noble and unsullied character, adorned by traits that endeared him to all that came in contact with him.

Resolved, That he was a type of the highest product of our free institutions, always maintaining his official and personal dignity, yet always mindful that no one was too humble for his attention and regard, and that they will remember him as one who was an honor to his country and to the whole brotherhood of men.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That the secretary is hereby requested to furnish the Attorney-General of the United States with a copy of these proceedings with the request to present the same to the Supreme Court of the United States for such action thereon as the court may decree proper.

Resolved, That the secretary is hereby requested to transmit an engrossed copy of these proceedings to the family of the deceased.

After addresses by Wm. A. Maury, Samuel Shellabarger, Frank W. Hackett J. Randolph Tucker and Wm. M. Evarts the meeting adjourned.

Sunday Meeting of the Internationa' Council of Women.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Sunday afternoon session of the International Council of Women was opened with an invocation by Mrs. John P. Newman and the singing of a hymn, after which Matilde Joslyn Gage spoke of women in the early church, and Rev. Antoinnette Brown Blackwell discoursed on science and religious truth. Addresses were also made by Elizabeth Boynton Harbert, Elizabeth Beecher Hooker, sister of Henry W. Beecher, who stated her faith as that of a Christian Spiritualist and her creed briefly as believing in the first great cause—the Creator. The pain of the life to come are to be abbreviated or lengthened according to the deeds done in the body. In her plan of salvation she included Jew, Christian, Pagan and Gentile, and said that the evolution of the scientists, and the Christian fore-ordinated, were one and the same, and matter, not less than spirit, is permeated by the Divine presence.

Elizabeth G. Stuart, the next speaker, announced herself as a humanitarian, and her text as "The Power of Thought in Its Relation to the Body", and she was succeeded by Edna H. Cheney and Mrs Frances Willard.

The End of Lent.

WASHINGTON, April 2. — Yesterday marked the close of the Lenten season The forty days of fasting and prayer are at an end. Throughout the city the churches were thronged with fashion and society. The floral displays in the pulpits of the leading churches were very grand.

The galeties of social life at the capital will be resumed to a great extent during the ensuing week. Mrs. Cleveland, it is expected, will renew her morning receptions, and there is gossip of several grand affairs to occur in the way of dinners and receptions before the season is declared at an end.

Governor Ross of Texas Calls an Extra Session of the Legislature.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—Governor Ross issued his proclamation yesterday convening the Twentieth Legislature in extra session, April 16, for legislation on the following specified subjects:

First—To provide for the proper distribution of the surplus moneys now in the treasury by necessary appropriations.

Second—To inspect and make such provision for furnishing and preserving the new capitol as may be deemed proper; for putting the capitol grounds in condition and to determine what disposition shall be made of other real property at the seat of government.

Third—To make such changes in law relating to taxation and revenue as may be most consistent with the interest of the people, with the view of a more uniform and just assessment certain collection and a consideration of the advisability of reducing the present tax rate.

Fourth—To make such alteration in the present law regarding the public education of the youth of our State as may be found necessary, and appropriations to pay any indebtedness that may have accrued by reason thereof; to make appropriation for our various charitable institutions requisite to their more extended usefulness and betterment, and for a geological survey of the State, if demanded by general public interest.

Fifth—To make such changes in subdivision 34, of article 560, Revised Statutes, as amended by act of March 23, 1887, as may be deemed wise and expedient to meet the increased demand of the agricultural interests of the State.

Sixth—To make such provisions as may be necessary for co-operation with the United States Government in the settlement of the boundary of that portion of the State, embracing Green County.

Fire in the New York "Tribune" Office.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Fire broke out in the offices of the Homer Lee Bank Note Company, on the eighth floor of the *Tribune* building, at four o'clock yesterday morning, and, despite the supposed fire-proof floors, eat its way to the floor above. On this floor are located the rooms of the reporters and city editor of the New York *Tribune*. The fire destroyed files, manuscripts and valuable papers in the *Tribune* office, which can not be replaced. The loss is estimated at $5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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THE PRESIDENT WAS THERE.

Funeral of Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer of New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The funeral of William Dorsheimer, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York, and proprietor of the *Star*, took place in Grace Church yesterday. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Huntington. The President of the United States, a cabinet officer and a large number of political friends crowded the church during the service.

President Cleveland had not announced his intention to attend the funeral. Those who had gathered about the church were much surprised when, about eleven o'clock, a carriage drove up, out of which stepped Mr. Cleveland, Secretary Whitney and Colonel Lamont. The party had arrived early, for not a seat in the church was occupied. The party was shown to a pew on the right of the middle aisle and near the front. The people who crowded about the entrance lifted their hats as the President passed by, and he returned the salutation. He had come on from Washington on a night train to take part in the services over his deceased friend. Before the President had been seated a quarter of an hour the church became well filled, and in another quarter of an hour there was scarcely standing room. Many of the new-comers recognized Mr. Cleveland. The pall-bearers sat near the presidential party. They were: Samuel L. M. Barlow, Sidney Webster, James C. Carter, Charles A. Dana, John Hunter, A. T. Goodwin, Addison F. Andrews and Nathaniel Niles.

Mr. Dorsheimer's old law partners, David Dudley Field and Robert E. Dayo, were present; also Mayor Hewitt, and with him Corporation Counsel Beekman. Delegates were there from the State Senate and Assembly, and President Foster of the Board of Aldermen, with Aldermen Sullivan, Conklin, Benjamin, Rinkoff, Murray, Cowie and Fitzsimons, representing the common council. The Loyal Legion of the United States was represented by a delegation, and from the American Copyright League came R. R. Bowker, Robert W. Johnson, George W. Freel, Colonel Thomas W. Knox and E. C. Stedman. From the *Star* office came a delegation headed by George Ferris Foster and Colonel John Tracy.

There were also present Collector Magone Surveyor Beattie, Lieutenant-Governor Jones, Robert B. Roosevelt, O. P. Shaw, Wm. Plitchell, Aqudact Commissioners Spencer, Ridgway and Fish, United States District Attorney Musgrave Cox, Colonel John R. Fellows and his first assistant, James Fitzgerald; Assistant District Attorney G. Bedford, County Clerk Gilroy, Dr. Austin Flint and several other well-known men. The body will be taken this evening to Buffalo.

UNPARALLELED RAPIDITY.

An Important Bill Railroaded Through the Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 2.—The bill regulating the price of gas in Baltimore City at $1.25 per one thousand feet, has met with the most violent opposition from the gas company ever since it was first introduced in the legislature. It had passed the House, and yesterday was on the third reading file, and would have to come up for final passage at noon. At 2:30 p. m. it was discovered that the bill had been abstracted from the file, and a thorough search of the State-house failed to discover it.

There was a general howl of indignation and members formerly opposed to the measure, declared they would now vote for it.

Governor Jackson came over to the Capitol building and suggested that a new bill be formed immediately. This was done and all other business was postponed, so that the new gas bill might have precedence. The rules were suspended and it was read a first time at 3:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. it had passed its third reading, and was sent to the House, where the same precedence was given it. At 11 p. m. the bill had finally passed the House, and the Governor, who had all the while watched its progress, immediately signed it and it became a law.

This is a piece of legislative railroading without a parallel in this State and perhaps in the country.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

An Epidemic of Hydrophobia in Jackson County, W. Va.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 1.—In Jackson County an epidemic of hydrophobia among cattle of all kinds has broken out, and the farmers have lost thousands of dollars worth of fine stock. A dog owned by a man named Huffman went mad, and before he was killed, attacked a number of other dogs, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry on several farms. These animals nearly all went mad, and have since died. The dog went to the farm of a man named Wright, and attacked a valuable stallion, which has died. It ran into the open doors of a school-house and created an uproar snapping and biting at several of the children. One little girl is seriously hurt. There is scarcely a farm in the upper part of the county upon which some animal has not been bitten. The dog, when it reached home, attacked its master, who killed it. More than fifty dogs have been killed, and numbers are yet about the country. In Ravenswood, in the same county, the mayor has ordered every dog to be muzzled, and much excitement exists. Deaths among the cattle are increasing. Cattle that have died from hydrophobia are lying in the fields, and the people are afraid to eat any meat from Jackson County.

Jay Gould's Answer Attacking Mr Bennett.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The *Herald* yesterday printed in full Jay Gould's letter attacking Mr. Bennett, and made no comment except that "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and that Mr. Gould's departure from his usual silent methods of warfare must indicate that he is in a tight place and has to resort to extreme measures in the effort to save himself. The other papers print the letter without comment. The *Herald* reporters were refused a copy of the letter as Mr. Gould's office, but got a copy elsewhere.

Fanny Davenport Applies for a Divorce.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The *Press* says: "It was rumored yesterday that Fanny Davenport had applied for a divorce from her husband, E. A. Price. The lady, when seen by a reporter, would neither affirm nor deny the report, but said the newspapers would be informed in the near future of the actual facts of the case. Rumor has it that if the divorce is obtained, Mrs. Price may marry Melville McDowell, her leading man.

Permitted to Land.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The sixty-eight Italian immigrants who had been detained aboard the Britannia for quarantine purposes were permitted to land yesterday, and the vessel was released.

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REPUBLICANS IN LINE.

Echoes of the Two Conventions Held Saturday—Township Nominations.

Action of the Democrats—Their Ticket.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The delegates to the Republican county convention completed their work Saturday evening in due form. Below is the full list of delegates elected:

Delegates to the State Convention—Hugh Cres, John Ullrich, W. W. Foster, C. M. Imboden and J. W. McClellan, of Decatur; R. H. Woodcock, of Macon; C. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion; A. W. Wells, of Niantic; William Ferris, of Maroa, and B. M. Machan, of Argenta.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention—M. F. Kanan, K. Harwood, I. B. Mills, James Freeman and George M. Abbott, of Decatur; J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek; Jacob Hanes, of Hickory Point; H. A. Miller, of Blue Mound; J. B. Camp, of Harristown, and J. B. Nowlin, of Illini.

Delegates to the Judicial Convention—W. E. Bingham, A. H. Mills, E. S. McDodald, W. C. Johns and J. J. Finn, of Decatur; J. H. McCoy, of Oakley; J. C. Jones, of Long Creek; James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore; W. H. Bean, of Pleasant View, and Caleb Hedges, of Friends Creek.

RESOLUTIONS OF INSTRUCTION.

The following resolution was presented by E. P. Vail and adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Jacob Wilkin, one of judges of our circuit court, is a candidate for the supreme court of the state of Illinois, and whereas from a long and personal acquaintance with him we know him to be an upright, learned and conscientious man, possessing in a high degree all those qualities of character that eminently fit and qualify him for the discharge of the duties of this high office, therefore

Resolved, That the delegates chosen by this convention to represent Macon county in the judicial convention to be held at Decatur on the 12th day of April, 1888, be and are hereby instructed to cast the entire vote of the delegation for Judge Wilkin for supreme judge, and are specially requested to use all honorable means at their command to secure his nomination.

M. F. Kanan presented the following which was adopted with enthusiasm:

Resolved, That representing the overwhelming sentiment of the Republicans of Macon county, this convention hereby instructs its delegates to the state convention to favor the nomination of Gen. John McNulta for governor, and to use all honorable means in their power to bring about that most desirable result.

Presented by W. T. Moffett and adopted:

Resolved, By the convention that our delegates to the state convention be instructed to cast the vote of Macon county for George Hunt for attorney general, our present incumbent.

J. A. Barnes offered the subjoined resolution which was also adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the delegates to all conventions not otherwise instructed be and are hereby instructed to be governed in their support of candidates before conventions by a majority of said delegation, or in other words, to act as a unit.

The resolution offered by Henry Metz suggesting the delegates be instructed for Charles Becker, of Belleville, for state treasur, was withdrawn.

The convention adjourned after the reorganization of the county central committee, as follows:

Decatur—1st district—W. T. Dillehunt.
" —2d " —Frank H. Robbins.
" —3d " —J. Finn.
" —4th " —F. W. Hardy.
" —5th " —A. L. Lytle.
" —6th " —C. M. Imboden.
" —7th " —John A. Barnes.
" —8th " —W. E. Haworth.
" —9th " —Henry Metz.
" —10th " —George M. Abbott.
" —11th " —James Freeman.
Austin—A. B. McKee.
Blue Mound—John A. Barnes.
Friends Creek—H. C. Griffin.
Hickory Point—Sol Williamson.
Harristown—John B. Camp.
Illini—C. P. Hall.
Long Creek—R. Thomas.
Macon—O. H. Draper.
Maroa—1st district—C. F. Emery.
" —2d " —T. N. Leavitt.
Milam—J. V. Moody.
Mount Zion—D. C. Davidson.
Niantic—A. W. Wells.
Oakley—Frank McCoy.
Pleasant View—W. S. McConnell.
Wheatland—M. A. Conrard.
Whitmore—James Liehtenberger.

The Republican Township Ticket.

Saturday evening the Republicans of Decatur township held their delegate convention in the court house and nominated the winning ticket. W. H. Starr was elected chairman and G. M. Abbott secretary. The list of delegates elected as published in the REPUBLICAN Saturday was accepted, with Steve Hubert as alternate for E. T. Seger; G. R. Steele, for C. M. Allison; W. W. Foster, for I. O. Eyman; J. W. Haworth, for D. L. Hughes; F. P. Wells for B. L. Howenstine, and B. Z. Taylor, for E. W. Hellman.

CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION.

A. T. Hill was renominated for supervisor by acclamation with a ringing vote, as were also Charles M. Caldwell for highway commissioner, and Harvey Mahannah for collector.

For assistant supervisors Hiram Johnson, Conrad Ammann, J. W. Butman, Isaac Rogan, J. A. Meriweather, W. H. Acuff, D. L. Hughes, A. J. Thompson, Henry Cassell, B. McGorray, W. E. Bingham and Henry F. May were placed in nomination. H. W. Bartholomew and B. Z. Taylor were appointed tellers. The ballot resulted: Ammann, 57; Rogan, 47; Meriweather, 46; Acuff, 43; Butman, 40; May, 40; Johnson, 32; Bingham, 25; McGorray, 24; Hughes, 23; Thompson, 21; Cassell, 9. Messrs. Ammann, Rogan, Meriweather, Acuff, Butman and May were declared the choice by a unanimous vote.

For town clerk John R. Williams received 45 votes and C. R. Spore 23. Mr. Williams was named the nominee by a unanimous vote.

A WARM CONTEST.

For assessor Minor Brook named Fred. J. Smith; A. McGorray presented W. H. Bramble, and Harry F. Ehrman nominated Samuel T. Keeler. Before the vote was taken D. C. Shockley arose to call the attention of the convention to the fact that in conversation with Mr. Smith he (Smith) had given the speaker to understand that he would not abide by the decision of the convention. This declaration caused a stir, and there were loud calls for "Smith, Smith," and that familiar individual came marching in from a jury room where he had been keeping out of sight. He was quite nervous, but did not stop until he had reached the secretary's table, where he faced the delegates and declared that he wanted the nomination and that he had never said he would not abide by the decision of the convention. Then he went back to the jury room amidst the cheers of his friends. This speech didn't satisfy the delegates. They wanted a frank and positive [illegible] Henry Metz said that Mr. Smith was not before the convention and that he should not be considered as a candidate, because it wasn't known what he would do. W. W. Foster insisted with some spirit that Smith was properly before the convention and that he was entitled to full consideration. This episode brought forth more calls for Smith, who hearkened to the demand and walked to the front again. He plainly pledged himself on his honor not to be a candidate if not nominated, but he insisted that he was entitled to the honor, not that he wanted the office for the money there was in it, but for the purpose of vindication. He said he had been indicted for a crime that he did not commit; that he had fought the supervisors because they raised the assessment of Decatur township 10 per cent. when they had no right in law to do it. Again assuring the delegates that he would abide by their decision and asking them for the nomination he retired.

It took three ballots to settle the contest. The first ballot was Smith, 36; Keeler 22, Bramble 20. The second ballot resulted: Keeler 30, Smith 29, Bramble 11. The third and last ballot was: Keeler 45, Smith 22, Bramble 1. On motion Mr. Keeler was declared the choice of the convention for assessor.

For poundmaster Robert Blue was nominated. He received 52 votes; Tom Field 10, McGoodwin 2, Oscar Bledsoe 2. The convention then adjourned.

The Democratic Ticket.

It was nominated Saturday night at Music Hall at the mass meeting, at which H. C. Johns was chairman and J. C. Hostetler secretary. The ticket is: For supervisor, John M. Rainey; for assistant supervisors, Amos T. Davis, Mark Moran, H. H. Wise, Elijah Hampton, Franklin Priest and Edward Knight; clerk, Joseph Willis; assessor, J. E. Smith; collector, J. S. Hewes; commissioner, Benjamin Dill; poundmaster, James Rosell.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats met Saturday and issued the call for their county convention. It will be held on Saturday, April 21, at 11 a. m., when delegates to the state and congressional conventions will be chosen.

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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

We, the undersigned, chairmen of Republican county central committees in the several counties comprising the 3rd supreme court judicial district, having met in Decatur, February 21st, hereby unanimously join in a call for a judicial convention in and for said district to be held in the city of Decatur, on

Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1888,

at one o'clock p. m., of said day to nominate a Republican candidate for supreme judge to be voted for at the judicial election to be held on Monday, June 4th, A. D., 1888. The convention will transact such other business as may come before it, including the appointment of a judicial committee for the district to make its Republican organization permanent.

The representation to such convention from the several counties in the judicial district shall be the same as that fixed by the republican state central committee for the state convention.

GEO. W. BLACK, Sangamon county.
M. F. KANAN, Macon county.
JOSEPH RODNEY, Logan county.
W. F. CALHOUN, DeWitt county.
W. Y. ROYER, Piatt county.
F. M. FRIEND, Douglas county.
P. RICHARDS, Champaign county.
W. R. JEWELL, Vermilion county.
A. T. BARNES, McLean county.
H. H. MCDOWELL, Livingston county.
F. L. COOK, Ford county.
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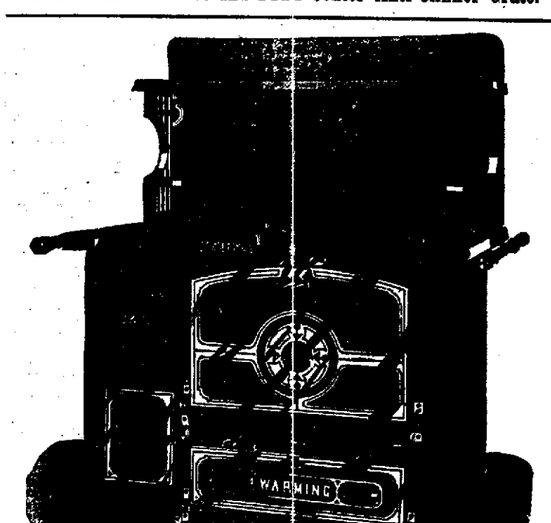

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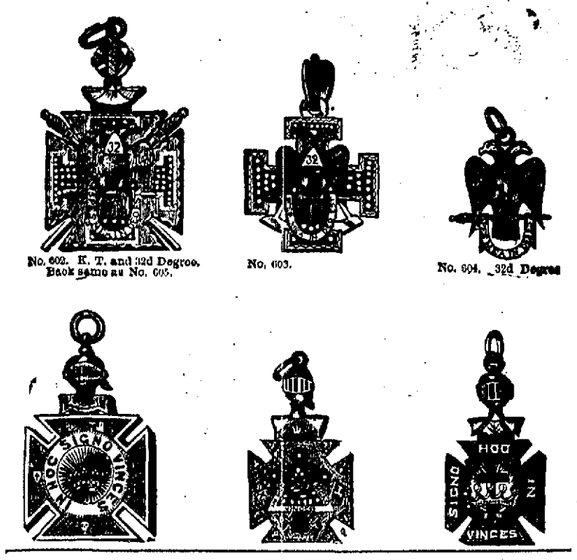

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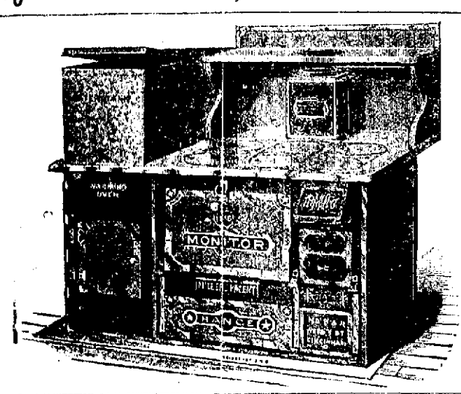

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LOCAL NEWS.

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THE campaign of 1888 is now open. All waltz.

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IT WAS a lovely Easter Sunday—cooler this morning.

ELECTION to-morrow—a three-cornered fight.

LET every district Republican chairman be at Music Hall early to-morrow morning.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer on the Mound for reliable groceries.

IT was a lovely Easter Sunday. Scores of new bonnets and hats blossomed at the churches.

THE new Baptist church will be dedicated on April 8th—next Sunday.

SELECT a neat carriage or buggy at D. F. Hamsher's place on Wood street. He has an elegant display of vehicles.

VOTE the straight Republican ticket—from Hill down to Bob Blue.

SELECT a stove, a refrigerator and kitchen untensils at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

ALWAYS on top—are those celebrated Haines Bros. and Everett pianos, on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store.

THERE were 601 persons in attendance at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday.

SEE Knode & Osborne at 121 North Water street. Good groceries and fruits every day.

JOHN GIBLIN has the contract for making the excavation for the H. W. Fenton corner block on North Water street.

THE voters at Maron to-day are having a battle on the license question. The town went wet a year ago by an average majority of 18.

STEP in and see Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street. They are clever gentlemen and will take pleasure in providing you with reliable groceries.

THE North Side Literary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Henry A. Wood, No. 1019 North Union street, on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 3 o'clock.

BUY groceries and vegetables at Moore Bros.' store in opera block, and you will get the best.

ALWAYS ask for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour. None better.

No attaction at the opera house this week. The Genevieve Rogers troupe, booked for this week, stranded at Davenport, Iowa, last week.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Universalist church, Thursday afternoon, April 5, at 2 o'clock.

ON Saturday last Archie McDonald, a horse trainer well known in Decatur, died at St. Louis. He formerly resided in this city and was connected with the Powers stables.

EVERY Republican should attend the town meeting at Music Hall to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Be there early.

FRANK CORN and Thomas Reed are in custody charged with the larceny of two finger rings belonging to Mrs. Etta Hardy.

THE best of creamery butter and a full assortment of early vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

THE Wabash railway has followed the example of the Vandalia and reduced soft coal rates from southern Illinois mines to St. Louis from 45 cents per 100 pounds to 17½ cents. The other roads interested in the traffic still adhere to the 45-cent rate, but in view of the action of the above named roads they will be compelled to make a corresponding rates.

You will find anything you want in the family grocery line at George Ruebsamen's store on Water street. Also fresh meats every day.

THERE is one Decatur Justice who dosen't feel kindly toward a brother Justice, who purposely or unthoughtedly, most likely with malice aforthought, last week stole away a $2 fee from the first mentioned official. It was something of a measly job, this thing of taking business out of a brother Justice's office, and will not soon be forgotten.

TELEPHONE to W. H. Shorb—No. 55—for good stock feed ready for use, chicken feed and coal or wood.

Smith Not a Candidate.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Having been elected 18 different times to the office of Town Assessor and never receiving less than 500 majority, and after having submitted my claims for nomination before the convention of a party of which I am a member and always expect to be, I have decided, after consultation with my friends and neighbors who have always so generously supported me, to abide by the decision of the Republican convention, held Saturday evening, March 31st, and I will heartily support the nominee of that convention. FRED J. SMITH.

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SERMONS IN DECATUR.

Flowers, Sermons and Songs in the Churches.

Rev. James Miller's Address at the Knights Templar Service.

March went out like a gentle lamb, and April 1st, Easter Sunday, was a typical spring day, with its wealth of bright sunshine and balmy southern breeze. The Easter festival was appropriately celebrated in all of the Decatur churches. As early as five o'clock in the morning the the choir of the Episcopal church in its daylight journeyings through the streets filled the ambient air with the soft melody of the Easter carols. Masses were celebrated at the Catholic churches, and at the Protestant churches appropriate sermons were delivered and anthems and songs rendered by the choirs and congregations. Spring hats and new garments were plentiful, and flowers and plants filled the sanctuaries with sweet perfume.

AT STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Sunday night the church was filled to witness the children's missionary day Easter services. The following was the programme:

Easter Anthem by the choir.
Song by school.
The Apostles' Creed in concert.
Prayer by the pastor.
Responsive reading led by the superintendent.
Introductory address by Mr. S. Jones.
Recitation—"The Victory Sure"—Miss Huesten
Song by school.
Responsive reading.
Solo by Sherman McClelland.
Recitation by six of the infant class.
Reading by Miss Anna Hinkle.
Remarks by pastor.
Singing by school.
Collection—about $25.
Responsive reading.
Song by school.

At close of service the infant class presented the superintendent (Mr. Hill) and assistant (Will Shellabarger) with an Easter token in book form, finely illustrated. Each responded in a happy manner. Benediction.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday afternoon the Easter exercises at the Sabbath school were attended by 601 persons. Members of the infant class received souvenirs of the day, and a special orchestra furnished musical accompaniment. The following were the exercises:

Recitation—"Little Blossom"...Miss Clara Abel
Recitation—"Little Feet Coming"...
...Miss Sallie McCall
Followed by a chorus from a class of children and a recitation by Alva Johnson.
Recitation—"Vote as You Pray"...
...Miss Donna Buckingham
Quartette—"Raise Me, Jesus"...
Messrs. S. R. Ghee, Bert Ghee, Miss Knieper, Miss Adams.

SERVICES AT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ASYLUM.

The members of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, departed from their usual custom, that of worshiping at one of the churches on Easter day, and held public services in the Commandery Asylum in Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. About 60 of the Sir Knights were in uniform and occupied front seats. The hall was filled to the doors, many being unable to enter. A profusion of flowers added to the handsome furnishings of the hall. Sir Knight W. H. Starr, the eminent commander, directed the exercises which did not include the responsive reading heretofore observed by the Commandery. The choir of the First M. E. Church, directed by Mr. Crosthwait, gave the anthems, Miss McKenzie singing one solo, and the prelate, Sir Knight Pinkerton, offered prayer and read a scriptural selection.

EASTER ADDRESS BY REV. JAMES MILLER.

The Easter sermon was delivered by Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. Church. It was an eloquent and able address, giving a clear insight to the principles taught by the Knights. The text was:

EPHESIANS 6: 13—"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand."

Man is endowed by his Creator with an instinct of worship, and he carries that instinct with him into every realm of thought and into every sphere of action. Hence it is that all the vices of humanity, all the corruptions of society, all the revolting forms of lust, ambition, avarice, pride and appetite have sought to vindicate themselves by the sanctions of religion and develop themselves by means of its sacred rites. Hence it is that every system of religion that the world has ever had has eventually become corrupt and failed to accomplish its mission as an uplifting force in human history. Under the influence of this instinct of worship through all ages, man displayed an inveterate tendency to fetishism or the worship of things, places, times, &c. Agencies that were primarily intended to aid the mind in its conceptions of the invisible, the intangible, the spiritual, were, through a gradual and unconscious process, exalted to real objects of worship, and superseded and obscured the divine qualities of character they were intended to emphasize and portray. This inveterate tendency of the human mind has not only shown itself in all the old religions of the world, but in christianity itself. In many christian cathedrals, as well as in less pretentious houses of worship, the crucifix, the altar, the priest, the image of the virgin and other objects which were primarily intended to aid the mind in its effort to grasp abstract religious truth, have lost their real significance and have become prime objects of reverence and trust, obscuring instead of aiding, the spiritual apprehension of the worshiper and centering his interest in themselves instead of God. Nor is this tendency confined to the Romanistic type of christianity; it has shown itself with persistent inveteracy in the history of Protestantism. Reverence for the creed, the Sabbath, the minister, the sacraments, the ritual, and in later times Easter and other sacred days have been substituted for that spiritual worship which alone is acceptable to God. Nor is christian Knighthood itself free from this same tendency of fetishism which marks the history of religion through all the past. The sepulcher and ascension scenes, the triangle, the burning tapers, the cross, the sword and bridler, the instruments and ritual, all represent to us great spiritual realities that immeasurably transcend everything tangible; and yet how few of us ever penetrate beneath the surface and stand face to face spiritually with the Great Invisible.

It is for these reasons that I turn aside on this occasion from the usual topic of the day to discuss questions of more practical and vital interest to the well-being of society than the mere celebration of even that transcendent event in the history of the world, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. Far be it from me, in any respect, to minify the infinite importance of that event. And yet it seems to me that to treat it as the fundamental fact of christian history, which by common consent has been placed beyond debate and doubt, is to honor it infinitely more than any drapery, tinsel, ceremony and discussion can ever do by haunting it before the public mind on stated occasions until it becomes a wearisome mandatory or a meaningless superstition. Instead of this great question then, let me ask you to consider to-day The Aggressive Militancy of Christian Agencies as they present themselves under the following outline: *The Conflict, The Weapons, The Conquest.*

Christianity, in its mission of mercy to man, has always had to encounter three formidable obstacles: *Ignorance, Selfishness* and *Superstition.*

So profoundly impressed were the ancients with the magnitude of the evils of ignorance that they were wont to ascribe to it every form of sin and look upon it as the fruitful mother of all vice. There was only one evil afflicting the moral life of society, and that was ignorance; and only one remedy, and that was knowledge. Now, while this extreme view cannot be maintained by those who live in the light of a Christian civilization, it nevertheless remains true that Christian agencies which seek to bring man to his true self and raise him to his highest possibilities both for time and eternity, have no greater and formidable obstacle to cope with than that of ignorance. Ignorance of physical laws, of the intellectual powers, of the great principles which underly the permanent organization of human society and of man's relations to God and the future life, have been among the most fruitful sources that have afflicted humanity with untold miseries since the dawn of history. Hence how to mitigate, neutralize and eventually destroy the ignorance that affects human society, is one of the supreme problems of christian endeavor.

But ignorance is not the only foe that the Christian warrior has to confront in his battle for the right. Selfishness is as innate in human nature as ignorance is universal, and even after ignorance has been largely dissipated and the understanding has grasped the great and fundamental truths underlying duty and destiny, selfishness still rises in its might and repudiates the demands of the understanding and the conscience. This selfishness, rooted in the very core of man's moral nature, is the essence of sin—the germ from which its well-defined varieties spring. The varieties—appetite, lust, ambition, avarice, hypocrisy—with all their various shadings and blendings innumerable, are simply forms of the one principle of selfishness, which assumes one aspect or another according to the ever-varying psychological predispositions of men under the influence of the two great forces of heredity and environment. The inveteracy of this principle shows itself not only nor mainly in the lives of those who have given themselves over to a career of ungodliness, but also and especially in the lives of those who, under the regenerating influences of divine grace, are nobly striving to repress every evil tendency of their nature and rise to the stature of higher manhood which is perfectly exemplified only in the character of Jesus of Nazareth. This moral contradiction of every rightly disposed soul, in which the two antagonistic principles of action stand over against each other in the deadly conflict, "the flesh lusting against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh," is the supreme demonstration of the in-born and ineradicable selfishness of human nature.

Then, besides ignorance and selfishness, Christian conflict finds itself confronted with that phenomenal and unexplicable type of human degeneracy which we call superstition. It has penetrated into every land. It has interwoven itself with every interest and institution of human life, military, political, commercial, social, domestic and religious. It has smitten with its blighting and withering influences every great religion of the past. It has entered every Christian home and has shattered some of the brightest hopes and perverted many of the noblest natures of the eighteen centuries of Christian history. It has hampered and stultified the loftiest instincts, corrupted and degraded the purest consciences and rendered hard and heartless some of the gentlest natures of the past. It has even projected itself into the future life, and has created in the imagination of man the most distorted and revolting images of the world to come. A heaven where sensuality, rapacity and despotism are supreme. A hell where demons and tortures, fire and sulphur, awaits its victims to consume them with unceasing agonies through endless ages. Such are some of the blighting effects of superstition upon what might otherwise have been among the fairest portions of our Christian civilization.

Let us consider the weapons with which the Christian warrior must arm himself if he would overcome these adverse forces. These are *Truth, Integrity, Charity, Spirituality.*

The girdle of truth. The conflict in which we are engaged is not a clashing of swords but of ideas. If we would dissipate the mists of ignorance and error we must know the truth. Hence every Christian warrior must be first an honest seeker after truth. He must know the truth of nature because much of the woe of society is the result of ignorance of natural law. He must teach men to reverence nature on her lower as well as on her higher side. He must understand the laws of mind and the workings of the human heart. He must grasp the fundamental relationships of human society, domestic, social, commercial, political and religious, which root themselves in the laws of mind. He must penetrate into the mystery of those subtler forces of the human spirit which give man his kinship to God and constitute the guarantee of an endless destiny. He must marshal the facts of history according to their organic classifications under the laws of mind and press them with resistless force against the ignorance which belts the globe with a girdle of night. He must know the truth of revelation not only as theory but as fact verified and attested by a living experience of its saving power.

The Christian warrior must not only possess and wear the girdle of truth, but the breastplate of integrity.

There is an aphorism which says "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Be that as it may, it is nevertheless certainly true that without christian integrity christian ideas will never conquer the world. The truth must be exemplified by right living even through sacrifice and personal discipline. To hold Christianity in theory and deny it in practice is the most effective method we can adopt to convince men that we do not believe it, and the most short and sure way of exciting their deserved and lasting contempt.

Another weapon of the Christian warrior in his conflict with sin is *charity.* Feet shod with the gospel. The good news of God's love to man. If selfishness is the essence of sin, *love* is the essence of salvation. He that *loveth* is born of God and knoweth God. He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him. Hereby know we the love of God, in that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. This is the law of christian conflict and love is the weapon by which selfishness is to be overcome. Christ proposes to conquer the world by an embodied, an incarnate gospel. To feed the hungry, clothe the naked, bind up the wounds of the afflicted; to have the heart free from enmity and ill will and to exercise mercy and magnanimity toward an enemy—these are the supreme endowments of the Christian warrior and the guarantee of his ultimate triumph.

The last great weapon of the Christian conqueror that I shall name is Spirituality, which embraces the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the spirit and the power of prayer.

Spirituality is the consciousness of access to God by faith through prayer and the consciousness of a Divine response through the operation of the Holy Spirit issuing in personal salvation, and this is the soul's great weapon for its own defense against its lower self and against external influences. Sir Knights, you cannot resist the power of temptation and the pressure of external influences without the consciousness of a spiritual alliance with God. This spirituality is also the mightiest weapon of the soul in its aggressive movements for the conquest of the world. You may unfold to man a magnificent system of christian ideas and ethics. You may exemplify before them a matchless type of manhood. You may be actuated by a broad and generous spirit of humanitarianism, but unless you convince them that you owe your magnificent ideas, your matchless character and your generous spirit to a conscious, constant and living alliance with God, you will not succeed in turning them from their sins to a life of righteousness and obedience to God and his law, for "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds."

Finally, let me ask you to consider the conquests of christianity and history:

It conquered Judaism, assimulating, consecrating and transforming its best men and its universal elements of truth and power, leaving the husk and refuse of its ritual, its forms and its nationality to an inevitable process of disintegration and decay.

It conquered heathenism. After three centuries of matchless conflict with every conceivable form of superstition, vice, crime, lust, cruelty and despotism, the great Roman Empire succumbed to its power, and placed her vast resources of wealth, military genius, commerce and jurisprudence at the disposal and direction of christian enterprise.

It conquered Mohamedanism. Mohamedanism had its mission. When christianity, under the influence of wealth, luxury and Imperial patronage, had lost its spirituality, and had become the mere husk and shell of its former self; when her simple and magnificent spiritual worship had degenerated into a gigantic system of idolatry. When the worship of a creed and of the church had been substituted for the worship of God; when gross ignorance had settled down upon the civilized world, through the repressive force of ecclesiastical despotism, then God raised up Mohamed to chastize the church and wrench from her grasp the stupendous power which she was wielding to curse the world with a more blinding and revolting superstition than heathenism had ever known. But when that chastisement had done its work and had fanned to a flame the smouldering embers of intellectual activity which the church had well nigh wholly extinguished, Mohamedanism had done its work and henceforth its mission was not to rule the civilization but the barbarism and semi-barbarism of the world. When Charles Martel arrested its European progress and drove it back to its Asiatic home that was the death knell of its advancement along the path of progressive history and the birth of a new civilization impregnated and vitalized with christian ideas and christian principles.

Christianity conquered Romanism, itself a paganized form of chriftian degeneracy. Centuries of ecclesiastical despotism and priestly superstition, during which intellectual activity was paralyzed and moral progress arrested, culminated in an intellectual and spiritual revolt that gave birth to the reformation.

Luther with his Bible, Bacon with his Inductive Science, and Newton with his Astronomy, awoke the world from its intellectual and moral stupor and ushered in a new era in the intellectual and religious progress of humanity. Christianity, purged from the dross of its former superstitions, enthroned itself at the head of a new civilization and directed and controlled its mightiest movements for three centuries.

Finally Christianity conquered despotism and erected the monument of its triumph in our American institutions guaranteeing to us political and religious liberty for all classes of people, regardless of creed, color or caste. But the conquests of the past are destined to be overshadowed by those of the future; when the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established upon the top of the mountains and all nations shall flow into it; when they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; when the reign of Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, the Captain of our Salvation, shall be perfect and everlasting.

AND now the *Review* comes to the aid of the *Herald* in its attempt to throw mud at A. T. Hill, and advises its readers to vote for John M. Rainey. Well, there's no accounting for tastes in this world.

75 Below Zero.

A live Esquimaux will tell of a land where nothing ever grows, where there is no law, no schools, no churches and no food but raw flesh, where the sun rises but once a year and the tallest man is but four feet high. This lady is only 40 inches high, but will speak form a raised platform so that all may see her at the First M. E. church Thursday night next. Admission 25 cents. Children under 15 years, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Prescott's music store. 2-4d

Two Preachers Run Down and Killed.

READING, Pa., April 2.—While Rev. Clayton Mumma, of this city, and Rev. Jno. Conrad, of Schoenrek, Lancaster County, yesterday afternoon were walking on the railroad track near Bushong's Furnace, the Pottsville passenger train came along and both were run down.

Rev. Mumma died a few minutes after the accident. Conrad was taken to the hospital, but his injuries are of such a character that he can not recover. Rev. Conrad was just about moving to this city, having preached his first sermon in the Mennonite Church here yesterday.

Advocated Temperance Legislation.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Michigan, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union addressed a large audience at Chickering Hall yesterday, in advocacy of temperance legislation.

CHEAP Cheap Charley's ed't d&wtf

THE UNION DEPOT.

A Letter from the General Manager of the Illinois Central.

The other day mention was made of Commissioner Rogers' efforts towards securing a new union depot for Decatur. The outlook is bright for the structure. We are enabled to give the following self-explanatory letter to Mr. Rogers for the information of the public:

ILL. CENT. R. R. Co.,
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER,
CHICAGO, March 26, 1888.

HON. JASON ROGERS, Decatur, Ill.:

My Dear Sir: On my return here I find yours of March 22d. Our president has been with me for the last few days, and has requested me to prepare plans and estimates for a passenger depot at Decatur, which will be done before long. He will then submit the matter to his board and action will be taken one way or the other. If necessary financial arrangements can be made for this and other improvements; it is quite likely that work will be commenced in the next sixty days. If the financial arrangements cannot be made for this and other improvements on the line of the road, the work may be deferred a few months longer; but you may consider the outlook encouraging. Yours truly,

E. T. JEFFERY.

In a few days further information will be received from the Illinois Central Company. They will do the right thing by Decatur.

The Ticket.

The Republican township convention on Saturday night nominated the following ticket:

For Supervisor—A. T. Hill.
For Assistant Supervisors—W. H. Acuff, Conrad Ammann, H. F. May, J. W. Butman, J. A. Meriweather, Isaac Rogan.
For Town Clerk—John R. Williams.
For Commissioner of Highways—Chas. M. Caldwell.
For Assessor—Samuel T. Keeler.
For Collector—Harvey Mahannah.
For Poundmaster—Robert Blue.

These men are all so well known that a simple reference to their names on the ticket is sufficient. They are all well-known citizens, and some of them have been tried and popular public servants in the past. Some of them are new men, but all stand deservedly high in the community and have established reputations for uprightness and integrity. That every one of them will be elected by handsome majorities scarcely admits of a doubt, provided Republicans come out on election day. We have a sure majority in Decatur township, reaching up into the hundreds, and all that is necessary is to get the vote out. See that it is done and victory is sure.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Swearingen's Drug Store. tm

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. R. Mills is considerably better to-day.

RUSSELL, Science Fortune Teller, at Brown House, 318 East Main st. 2d6*

Miss Eva Nichols is entertaining Miss Donna Patterson of Sullivan.

H. W. Waggoner is at Indianapolis, visiting his son Grant.

Miss Aranda Steward and J. W. Wilson, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license today.

Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, and J. S. Hewes, arrived home Sunday morning from Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Seldon, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of G. C. Kinsman and family.

Ed. G. Bramble is on duty in the office of County Treasurer Steele, assisting in the work of writing up the records.

D. H. Heilman, the grocer, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was at his store to-day. He is on the road to rapid recovery.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

Vehicles.

One would have to travel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phætons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or price mar28-d&wtf

Young Ladies'

And Misses' Jackets, in latest styles, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 24-d&wtf

THE largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying. mar28-dawtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. deaw

A CHILD can buy at Cheap Charley's as well as any man. d&wtf

TRADE with Knode & Osborne on Water street. First-class groceries and fruits.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—72⅝ April; 77¼ May; 77⅝ June; 77¾ July.
CORN—49⅜ April; 53⅛ May; 52⅜ June; 52⅝ July.
OATS—29⅜ April; 31⅜ May; 31⅜ June; 31 July.
PORK—$13.40 May; $13.45 June; $13.50 July.
LARD—$7.57 May; $7.62 June; $7.65 July.
RIBS—— May; —— June; $—— July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 18,000; prospects steady.
Cattle, 8,000; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, —; spring, 15. Corn, 88. Oats, 63.

GO TO Cheap Charley's clothing house d&wtf

KNOWING the tremendous advance in Coffee within the past year, the reader will be surprised—we repeat it, surprised—to see what an excellent coffee can be had for 25c per pound at
j28-dtf DINGES & CLOYD'S.

"ASK YOUR grocer for Gerolium." tf

✻LINN & SCRUGGS✻

Have just received and are opening daily

SPECIAL

Spring Novelties of French, English, German and American

DRESS GOODS

—AND—

• • • SILKS. • • •

All-wool 6-4 French Serges at 48c, New Shades.
Handsome 6-4 Beiges,..... at 50c. New Shades.
Extra Fine Beiges,..... at 58c, New Shades.
¾ English Beiges,..... at 15c. New Shades.
54-inch Ladies' Cloths, in Spring weight, in the latest colorings, together with a large and elegant assortment of Black and Colored Henriets, Cashmeres, and Robes and Combination Suits in the most beautiful shades and styles.

New Spring Styles in French and American Satines.

Lyon's Black Silks, of superior make, and Plain and Faille Francaise Silks, in all the new shades, at a Bargain.

Ladies cannot attach too much importance to our HOSIERY, GLOVE AND CORSET Departments, combining as they do, all the advantages that commend such goods to purchasers wishing the best goods for the least money.

PARASOLS

And Silk and Scotch Gingham Umbrellas, for Ladies and Gentlemen, in Elegant Styles and Very Cheap.

We invite special attention to our

DRESS TRIMMING DEPARTMENT,

which now embraces many Handsome Trimmings, to which will be added within a few days Rare Novelties in high and medium grades that will be very desirable.

Please note the fact that we are Sole Agents of the Celebrated Iron Frame Indelible Black Hosiery, for Ladies and Misses, that are not impaired by the dye, and warranted absolutely fast black and stainless.

JUST RECEIVED, an Elegant Assortment of

✻ ✻ CARPETS, ✻ ✻

Curtains, Upholstery Goods, and

✻ ✻ ✻ WALL PAPER, ✻ ✻ ✻

In Newest Designs and Colorings, at LOWEST PRICES.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

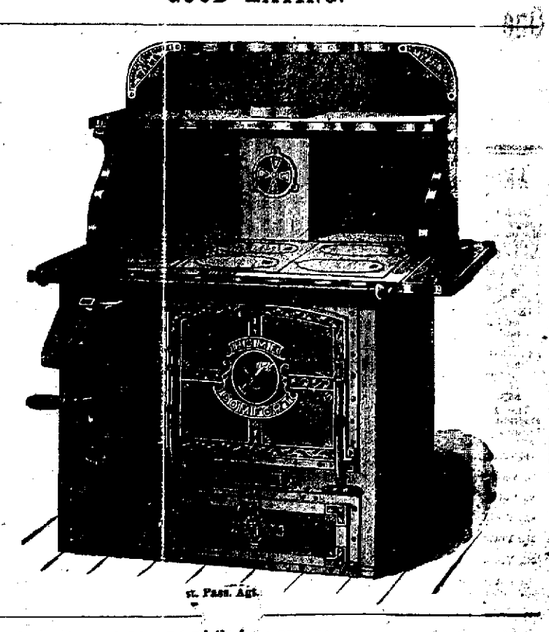
✻The Trademark✻

—OF THE—

"HOME COMFORT" RANGES

IS

"ECONOMY,"
"STRENGTH and
DURABILITY,"
"GOOD COOKING,"
"GOOD EATING."



"HOME COMFORT" RANGES are just what their name indicates. THEY ARE A HOME COMFORT. No other cooking apparatus in the world will give you the same amount of HONEST WEAR, SAVE AS MUCH FUEL and DO AS GOOD COOKING AND BAKING.

No other Range is made of such Substantial and Lasting Material.

You can't make a mistake in buying one.

✻MOREHOUSE✻

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WATCH THIS SPACE!

In our research for Truth we have dug deep into the labyrinths of the Occult, and as a consequence we will be able to enlighten you on a subject that has baffled eminent sages in all ages since the dawn of time.

The "Seer" of the WHITE FRONT is now engaged on your "Horoscope." In the meantime if you are a lover of the Beautiful in Art, call at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT

And feast your eyes on the Line of EASTER NECKTIES now on exhibition.

✻OTTENHEIMER & CO.✻

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We put on sale to-day 300 Knee Pants Suits, ages 4 to 14, in Plain, Plaited or Norfolk Styles, ALL NEW GOODS. To bargain hunters in boys' wear we ask an inspection.

A good medium Cassimere suit at $1.50.
A spiendid wearer suit at $1.75.
A nice striped Norfolk suit at $2.00.
A neat style Pin Check suit at $2.25.
A plaited check Cassimere suit at 2.50.
A striped plaited Cassimere suit at $2.75.
Four styles strictly all-wool (three styles of make) the best of values, $3.00.
Four styles of Cheviot, Indigo Flannels and Cassimere Norfolks, at $3.50.

WITH EACH SUIT WE GIVE A FINE COMBINATION RULER AND OUTFIT.

We invite all to call and see our display at these

✻VERY LOW PRICES✻

For Reliable Suits.

✻OTTENHEIMER & CO.,✻

135 East Main Street, Decatur.

One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING for said Town will be held at the TABERNACLE, in said Town, on

TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting, and Ten Assistant Moderators and Assistant Clerks for the several Districts.

SECOND—To elect One Supervisor and Six Assistant Supervisors, One Town Clerk, One Assessor, One Collector, One Commissioner of Highways, and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine.

The Electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the District in which he is a resident.

1st Voting Dist—Mrs. Warnecke's Grocery Store on Clayton street.

2d Voting Dist—L. M. Gill's Grocery Store, on Morgan street.

3d Voting Dist—Foster Bros.' Grocery Store, on North Water street.

4th Voting Dist—J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, on West Green street.

5th Voting Dist—E. McNabb's Carpenter Shop, on Pine street.

6th Voting Dist—Nichols Bros.' Blacksmith Shop, on East Wood street.

7th Voting Dist—Tabernacle on N. Main street.

8th Voting Dist—Citizens' Street R'y Car Stables, on E. North street.

9th Voting Dist—J. H. Myers' Brick Store Building, on W. Broadway street.

10th Voting Dist—E. L. Martin's Coal Office, on East Eldorado street.

11th Voting Dist—Bluegrass Blacksmith Shop, on West William street.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1888.

JNO. E. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk

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JAMES HOLLINGER has purchased the barber shop in the north end of Central Block, where all old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving work done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty.

dec19-d1m

A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Fat Calf Leather Skippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

Call and see the "Comfort" Ranges at [illegible]

Decatur Made Cigars.

The Cigar-makers of Decatur wish to call the attention of the public to a few facts in regard to the cigars that are consumed in this city: Four out of every five cigars that are consumed here are manufactured either in the Tenement houses of New York or the cheap districts of Pennsylvania. We ask the "smoking" public when they wish to buy a cigar to ask for a Decatur-made cigar, and see that the Blue Label is attached to the box. If all cigars that are consumed here were manufactured here, the pay roll of the cigar-makers would amount to between twelve hundred and fifteen hundred dollars a week, whereas it is less than three hundred dollars. The New York *Sun*, under the caption of "The Cigars of Death," published the following: "The tenement house inspectors, now making their rounds, have found nothing in any quarter of New York more dangerous to public health, family virtue, and common decency, than the huge tenement house cigar factories which have frequently, during the past three years, been forced upon the notice of the Board of Health; but, which, [illegible] Dr. Jones, through some means, are [illegible]ed to exist." To protect your stimulus [illegible] being imposed upon, ask for a [illegible]-made cigar, and see that the [illegible] Label is attached to the box. It [illegible]rantees a clean article.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION No. 20.

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Special Land Excursions

To Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, Minnesota, Dakota, Colorado, Iowa, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, at one fare for the round trip, on the following dates: March 20th, April 3d and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th. For tickets and information call on C. O. Judson, ticket agent L. D., P., D. & E. and T. H. & P. roads at Union depot.

Low Rate Excursions.

The Wabash and Wabash Western will sell tickets at One Fare for the round trip to the following states: Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico, excluding chair cars. Tickets on sale March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th, May 22d, June 5th and June 19th. For further information apply or call on THOS. BIVANS, over postoffice, Decatur, Ill. mar1-dtf

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

March Term, 1888.

[Concluded from Saturday.]

LIST OF WITNESS FEES

Collected by E McClellen, Circuit Clerk, from Dec. 1st, 1872 to Dec. 1st 1880, and remaining in his hands:

Book.	Pge.	No. Case.	Names, whom due.	Amt
S	251	6286	Adams Edwin	$2 00
W	55	8577	Allison N	2 00
W	56	8577	Bougan Z	11 20
W	297	8587	Batchelder S E	7 20
W	298	8587	Batchelder J J	7 20
W	482	8014	Belzer Peter	3 40
W	499	8463	Becks James	17 00
I	223	6344	Dills J N	5 20
S	204	7932	Boughn Z	3 80
S	208	8120	Berks James	3 50
S	229	8013	Baker E W	4 00
S	229	8013	Dills John N	4 00
S	250	8286	Brown Josiah	5 00
S	275	8044	Bennett Peter	7 90
S	671	8515	Baker G A	1 80
D	45	9938	Brock William L	1 60
"	119	6706	Barber D F	1 50
"	223	7438	Boughn Z	4 80
"	358	6699	Barnwell A A	4 00
"	415	7580	Bohrer John W	2 10
V	126	1740	Brown J	7 10
2	455	9936	Briggs C L	4 00
5	606	11004	Brown C H	1 10
D	90	1818	Countess O E	4 00
"	183	6491	Crews Wm	15 00
"	331	1814	Crocker J H	1 45
S	275	8044	Crocker J H	6 40
"	275	8044	Crocker J H Mrs	6 40
"	112	7991	Carter C A	1 00
"	284	7721	Cary John B	2 05
V	156	1959	Crocker J H	2 30
W	185	8458	Chambers Wm B	4 10
"	321	8496	Crocker J H	4 40
"	375	9171	Churchman H	3 20
"	391	9278	Coombs John	4 80
"	450	9717	Chenoweth Case	3 10
2	324	9602	Churchman H	1 10
"	324	9602	Chappell Isaac H	1 10
"	442	8743	Cameron M G	5 60
"	444	8744	Cameron M G	6 60
S	318	10340	Cantrall Wm	1 10
S	478	8000	Cameron M G	4 00
"	544	8712	Cantrall Wm	5 10
L	100	1808	Dickey Wm	3 00
"	221	7149	Dorsey W D	5 00
"	222	7150	Dorsey W D	5 00
"	364	8713	Dills Wm F	20 00
S	5	7372	Doonbisres B	5 00
"	75	7385	Davis Thomas	3 00
"	250	6286	Dempsey George	1 00
"	438	7942	Devise Wm	5 00
W	102	8781	Dean Geo A	2 10
"	584	9346	Dunivan W G	2 10
"	482	8014	Dane Henry	3 20
"	223	9344	Durfee H M	5 20
"	324	9602	Downing James	1 10
"	211	9617	Daggert A	2 20
5	292	10672	Davidson S S	2 20
"	292	10672	Downing James	3 40
S	300	8183	Elwood D P	2 00
5	318	10340	Elson M	2 10
D	296	7043	Fulks W H	1 00
"	358	6699	Forstmeyer Martin	5 00
W	18	8683	Forstmeyer M	1 10
"	78	8823	Forstmeyer M	12 10
"	324	9345	Forstmeyer M	4 10
V	115	1720	Forrest G W	5 00
S	329	8033	Fitzgerald A J	4 00
W	499	8463	Foresman Wm	4 80
5	108	10364	Foster W H	2 20
D	98	7072	Goodmand Geo	1 00
"	100	1808	Garver David	3 45
"	179	6706	Givler M Y	1 00
"	368	6699	Godfrey Thos	3 00
S	90	8702	Green F M	27 60
"	112	7991	Gold James	2 00
2	442	8744	Green Joshua	11 50
"	444	8743	Green Joshua	11 50
"	521	10759	Greenfield Jessie	4 30
"	559	10629	Gepford Geo W	2 00
D	188	6970	Hardlin A W	1 00
"	218	7045	Hooker A A	8 90
"	296	7043	Hostetler W B	1 00
"	364	6715	Haworth L L	23 00
S	18	1425	Harris A	1 90
"	58	7454	Harris A	5 80
"	227	7467	Huston James A	7 00
"	250	8286	Hill Geo A	4 00
"	250	8286	Hostetler W B	3 00
"	250	8286	Hostetler J A	3 00
"	251	8286	Hostetler W B	5 00
"	284	7721	Harris N	4 60
"	360	8183	Haworth James W	5 00
"	360	8183	Haworth L L	5 00
"	493	7942	Hall G W	2 60
"	574	8823	Harris A G	3 20
W	79	8995	Haywood John Jr	11 10
"	103	8781	Head W R	28 40
"	144	8998	Hight J	6 60
"	198	9125	Howe J M	2 30
"	274	8983	Harkrader I A	15 30
"	391	9278	Heidlebach Ely	8 40
"	450	9717	Houseman W H	28 20
"	450	9717	Hostetler W B	11 20
"	543	9932	Hise Americus	3 10
2	120	9617	Hughes Edward	1 10
"	511	9917	Haworth John W	4 10
S	66	8702	Jefferson J W	24 00
"	250	8286	Jones E B	4 00
"	251	8286	Jennings L D	5 00
5	607	10975	Jennings I D	10 80
"	48	9938	Kizer J G	11 60
"	394	9713	Kinney John E	17 00
S	78	8012	Kanan M	1 00
"	206	7991	Kinney J E	1 00
"	229	8013	King Joseph	1 00
"	229	8013	Koontz John	1 00
W	199	9286	Kizer J G	2 20
2	24	7075	Lockheart Jesse	2 65
"	45	6938	Lockheart Jesse	4 70
"	110	6803	Libbey J S	2 60
"	179	6706	Lawrence U M	1 00
"	415	7580	Lakin Henderson	2 15
S	265	7993	Lake J E	1 00
"	628	8315	Lawrence James M	24 20
"	672	7906	Loring G V	2 90
W	188	9128	Loring G V	2 10
"	547	9682	Law Robert	2 80
2	188	9577	Lyon G S	1 10
"	570	10911	Loring G V	1 10
2	110	6803	Miller Mary E	3 00
"	110	6803	Miller John H	3 00
"	110	6806	Moore E W	1 00
"	270	7149	McCormick Rob't	12 00
"	356	7148	Myers Francis M	30 00
"	430	7373	Mellin A T	2 00
"	437	7370	Metlin A T	2 00
"	446	7786	Meyers John A	1 60
S	5 peo va. Fleet		McGooden	4 00
"	18	1425	Meyers Jacob	3 90
"	75	7385	McComas C C, Guard	5 00
"	250	6286	McKnab E	2 00
"	250	6286	Myers Hiram	3 40
"	251	6286	McMillen G W	5 00
"	251	6286	Manzy J H	4 00
"	300	8183	Murry A A	8 00
V	268	2148	McGoodwin A	7 20
W	66	7951	Moore D W	2 00
"	78	8823	Miller John R	6 10
"	384	9345	Merriweather H H	3 10
"	440	8809	Morse L L	6 00
"	519	9532	Martin David	3 10
2	444	8743	Miller John N	1 10
"	223	9344	Murphy M P	3 10
"	511	9917	McComas C C	6 10
5	108	10364	Mathews Thomas P	4 20
"	318	10340	Marriweather R H	1 10
Q	415	7580	Newton J H	2 10
"	100	1808	Petzer A L	3 65
"	178	6701	Park John	3 00
"	180	6701	Pugh I C	11 00
"	232	7212	Payne J F	8 00
"	358	6699	Phelan Marshall	1 00
"	358	6699	Piper R A	1 00
"	443	7487	Pugh I C	1 10
V	147	1949	Palmeyer Fred	5 10
"	148	1950	Palmeyer Fred	5 10
S	78	8012	Park E, Guard	5 00
5	318	10340	Peake James L	6 10
6	674	8442	Risley A T	4 00
Q	178	6701	Risley A T	1 00
"	179	6706	Roberts R J	1 00
"	358	6699	Roberts R J	1 00
V	115	1720	Rathrock N	9 20
S	210	8016	Ritchie Samuel	3 00
"	251	6286	Rea Samuel	1 00
"	"	"	Risley A T	6 00
"	"	"	Randal J N	4 00
"	110	8398	Risley A T	1 10
"	566	8831	Risley A T	5 40
5	102	10946	Risley A T	1 10
S	263	8456	Richards B B	3 10
W	482	8814	Rue Mary	1 80
2	145	9327	Rea Samuel	2 00
5	530	10184	Rucker Wm	1 60
Q	24	7075	Scott J M	3 60
"	24	7047	Swearingen W W	2 00
"	118	6670	Smith E M	18 60
"	178	6701	Smith John G	3 00
"	183	6491	Smith Samuel	11 60
"	"	"	Stare Geo	15 00
"	185	Moot vs. C H R Co	Sherman D T	2 00
"	219	7042	Shuubshall W	4 75
"	249	7101	Shumacker A	5 00
"	251	7109	Shumacker A	9 00
"	264	6713	Starr J G	2 00
"	480	7278	Swearingen W guard	5 00
S	4	1408	Smith Mary	3 00
"	78	8012	Shockley D C	1 00
"	251	6286	Shockly D C	1 00
"	360	8183	Shipman Stephen	5 00
"	"	"	Spaulding Asa G	28 50
W	78	8823	Smith T O	11 10
"	384	9345	Shockley D C	2 10
"	562	9832	Stair John	2 10
2	444	8743	Stoner A J	8 10
"	560	10010	Shanks Emma	6 10
Q	170	6701	Taylor J G	6 50
"	358	6699	Taylor J G	1 50
S	78	6902	Timmons Robert	5 00
"	250	6286	Taylor J S	5 50
"	444	8823	Tuttle C A	10 00
"	572	8721	Tayler John W	3 10
W	55	8577	Toland A	2 80
"	391	9278	Trobaugh J M	5 70
S	572	8721	Ulery	6 00
3	481	9601	Ulery Eli	6 00
5	317	10491	Underwood Marcus	1 10
2	324	9602	Vaught Charles	1 10
Q	384	6713	Vines G A	1 90
V	126	1740	Wheeler Wm B	2 00
"	437	7370	Wheeler Wm B	2 00
V	135	1740	Walstron R L	7 10
S	66	8702	Wood Thomas	18 00
"	500	8704	Wallick Edmond	1 85
2	223	9344	Wood F L	3 10
5	318	10340	"	4 10
W	18	8683	"	1 10
S	324	9602	Wurch Charles	1 10
"	450	8754	Ward B F	8 10
S	360	8183	Wright S H	2 00
5	318	10340	Young J H Sr	4 10

NAMES.	FOR WHAT.	AMT.
J R Morgan	Goods for Poor	$ 27 40
M A Nickey	" "	96 45
Geo W Drury	Services as Co Physician	125 00
L L Ferris & Co	Goods for Poor	1 00
S P Nickey	Money for Poor	1 00
Freeman Bros	Goods for Poor	119 65
C M Phelps	Med Services	5 00
George F Drobesh	Goods for Poor	95 90
Roach Bros	" "	9 75
Madden & Dunnear	" "	11 07
Linn & Scruggs	" "	1 50
P Kemper	" "	10 50
V H Chronister	" "	5 25
Sharp & Chenoweth	" "	14 97
E E Richie	" "	15 00
A W Heaton	" "	25 24
L M Gill	" "	68 00
Lehman & Bolen	" "	74 18
Busher & Hutchin	" "	60 20
Keys & Bros	" "	25 50
Lytle & Co	" "	81 16
F L Hayes & Co	" "	1 25
Foster Bros	" "	107 50
Mrs Jos Schoenie	" "	42 50
Connaghan & Co	" "	11 10
Hunt & Co	" "	4 95
C T Kincaid	" "	1 50
Mauzy & Keim	" "	11 50
J H Bullard	Coffins	22 00
A F Gephart	Goods for Poor	153 75
Cross & Weatherford	Goods for Poor	35 00
Lawley & Towson	" "	2 25
James L Pratt	Rejected	2 00
James L Craig	"	30 00
Mary Adderly	Goods for Poor	82 25
J Stebbins King	Medical Attendance	4 00
Henry Smith	Gyods for Poor	2 15
C S Lewis	Coffin	6 00
E R Montgomery Sec Cemetry Assoc'tion		21 00
S C Crowell	Goods for Poor	27 30
A B Riley	Boarding Paupers	20 00
Banks & Patterson	Goods for Poor	118 75
J K Keister	" "	20 20
C A Town	" "	5 00
Mrs Ann M Wood	Nursing Poor	18 75
J F Blackburn	Goods for Poor	2 00
H Tegtmeyer	" "	34 40
Peter Peri	Coffins for Poor	12 00
D S Shellabarger & Co	Goods for Poor	3 00
S Shonaker	Care for Pauper	4 00
Knode & Osborn	Goods for Poor	210 91
Burt & Co	" "	39 70
George B Spitler	" "	49 40
J L Connelly	Med Services	5 00
E A Stephen & Bros	Goods for Poor	59 25
J L Connelly	Med Services	10 50
L F Webb	Goods for Poor	7 35
C A Hall	Coans and Expenses	12 00
Decatur Coal Company	" "	1171 65
James E Earl	Goods for Poor	57 24
W J Myers	" "	90 95
N W Bucker	" "	2 25
I B Massey	" "	40 95
Decatur Nat Bank	money adv to ship Paupers	53 80
H F May & Bro	Goods for Poor	138 50
H J Foster	" "	78 25
H B Lewis	" "	34 25
Moore Bros	" "	31 20
Clark & Collins	Med Services	35 00
John Schudel	Goods for Poor	15 50
J P Faris	Holding Inquest	11 00
D F Lewis	Goods for Poor	13 25
Henry Lyon	" "	107 00
Wm Shingis	Med Attendance on Poor	15 75
James Lichtenbarger	Goods for Poor	4 45
O G Arnold	" "	10 80
Susan Lichtenbarger	" "	2 95
H Heineman	" "	8 25
S F Hornbrook	" "	21 33
St Mary's Hospital	Care of Poor	27 50
Peter Peri	Coffins for Poor	107 00
E Hogan	Care of Poor	8 00
S S Wallace	Med Services	6 75
Ed White	Goods for Poor	5 00
Ed White	" "	5 00
A L Collins (Laid over)		5 00
D S Shellabarger	Goods for Poor	71 50
Linn & Scruggs	" "	11 98
A J Stoner	Supplies to farm	4 50
Tobey & Harvey	Med Services	100 00
J L Connelly	" "	50 00
Drs Fiser & Allen	" "	40 00
E D Carr	" "	26 66

On Motion of Mr. [illegible] the Board adjourned sine die.

C. P. HARDY, Clerk.
By L. F. SHELLEY, Deputy.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which on motion of Mr. Hill was adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

The Finance Committee would report that they have examined the statement of George E. Steele, County Treasurer, compared voucher and find the same correct. We have destroyed vouchers by burning, amounting to fifteen thousand, four hundred & ninety-six dollars and sixty-three cents ($15,496.63), being the amount of vouchers and jury certificates paid by the County Treasurer for the months of December, 1887 and January and February, 1888.

The statements of the County Treasurer are herewith attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
A T HILL,
J W BROWN,
J J BATCHELDER,
J HANES,
J B CAMP,
Committee.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY—MARCH TERM.
March 16, 1888.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment; members all present. Hon. E. H. Woodcock, chairman; G. P. Hardy, Clerk; J. H. Mauzy, sheriff.

The Board proceeded to business. Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Manecke the following named persons constitute the Grand Jury for the June Term, 1888.

F L Wood,	Decatur,	Illinois
W E Bingham,	"	"
Wm J Brown,	"	"
S T Keeler,	"	"
Wm A Cochran,	South Macon,	"
Chas A Turner,	"	"
Robert Reed,	Oakley,	"
Sam'l Montgomery,	Austin,	"
Geo E Towne,	Harristown,	"
J S Keeler,	Illini,	"
J D Jennings,	Long Creek,	"
John A Myers,	"	"
George W Shively,	South Wheatland.	
Thomas Wilson,	Milam,	"
M F Funk,	Maroa,	"
George Crocker,	"	"
George Buck,	Pleasant View,	"
James Hopkins,	Blue Mound,	"
Thomas Waddell,	Niantic,	"
J W Parlier,	Hickory Point,	"
Charles Towers,	Friends Creek,	"
Richard Kirby,	Whitmore,	"
A C Traughber,	Mt Zion,	"

On motion of Mr. Hill, the following report together with the names of the Judges of the various voting districts of Maroa and Decatur townships, was approved:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of registering the Voting Districts of the County and recommending Judges for the same, beg leave to report that in the case of the township of Maroa, that the west side voting place shall be the engine house, known as District No. 1, and recommend as Judges of same: J. G. Hopper, Frank Potter and D. T. Braden; and that the east side voting place shall be at Mrs Owen's dwelling house, east of the I. C. R. R. and that we recommend for Judges of said District No. 2; Wm. Phares, John Longstreet and Wm. Rainey.

We also recommend appended list be adopted as the Voting Districts and Judges for the township of Decatur.

Your Committee has recomended that the 7th District of Decatur township be divided, the part taken from the 7th to constitute the 11th District, the meets and bounds of which division is given in appended list.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
A T HILL,
J HANES,
Geo S DURFEE,
C M IMBODEN,
H MANECKE,
Committee.

JUDGES.	POLLING PLACES.
	First District.
Wm T Dillehunt, Minor Brook, Edward Knight	Mrs Warnecke's Grocery Store, North Clayton Street.
	Second District.
Thomas Hamilton, E. Jett, L. S. Hall	L. M. Gill's Grocery Store, North Morgan Street.
	Third District.
J. Q. A. Oder, H. Mahannah, W C Foster	Foster Bros. Grocery Store, North Water Street.
	Fourth District.
W. J. Usrey, F. W. Hardy, R. T. Davis	J. C. Hendrick's Wagon Shop, West Green Street.
	Fifth District.
E. McNabb, W. B. Newell, Fred Jones	E. McNabb's Carpenter Shop, North Pine Street.
	Sixth District.
Henry McClellan, D. C. Moffett, J. T. Nichols	Nichols' Blacksmith Shop, East Wood Street.
	Seventh District.
W. H. Starr, I. W. Ehrman, M. Troutman	Tabernacle, North Main Street.
	Eighth District.
John McEvoy, D. L. Hughes, M. B. Thomas	Citizens' Steel Railway Car Stable, East North Street.
	Ninth District.
H. M. Whittmer, R. W. Ferguson, H. C. Johns	John H. Meyers' Brick Store Building, South Broadway Street.
	Tenth District.
Jacob Sine, E. S. McCarty, Harry Aldrige	E. L. Martin's Coal Office, East Eldorado Street.
	Eleventh District.
W. L. Hammer, D. C. Shockley, J. D. Seiberling	Blue Grass Carriage Shop, West William Street.

The boundary lines of the 11th District is as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Water street and the W. St. L. & P. Railway, thence west on said railway to the intersection of said railway and Monroe street, thence south on Monroe street to the intersection of Monroe and William streets, thence east on William street to intersection of William and Water streets, thence north on Water street to the beginning.

The 7th Voting District is bounded as follows. Commencing at the intersection of North Water and West William streets, thence west on center of said street to the intersection of West William and Monroe streets, thence south on Monroe street to the intersection of Monroe and West Wood streets, thence east along the center of said street to the intersection of West Wood and South Water streets, thence north on center of said street to the beginning.

The following claims were audited by the Committee on Paupers and Poor Farm:

NAMES	FOR WHAT.	AMT.
Collins & Goodman, Goods for Poor		$ 41 00
H B Smith,	" "	23 75
S P Cowan,	" "	48 25
J W K McClure, Money advanced		1 25
Dinges & Coop, Goods for Poor		7 60
A J Smith & Son	" "	73 00
Bradley & House,	" "	44 34
Kossich & Messener, Goods for Poor		76 75
F H H Bachman & Co	" "	39 35
T N Leavitt, Coal for Poor		20 20
George Ferre, Goods for Poor		18 00
W E Williams, Coal for Poor		20 27
Sharp & Chenoweth, Goods for Poor		15 00
T C Ishler,	" "	11 50
A F Hopkins	" "	3 00
Seiberling & Logan	" "	74 50
Delaney & Foster,	" "	78 25
Phil Hagebaumen & Co.,	" "	71 25
J F Blackburn,	" "	165 06
John Hatfield,	" "	24 75
R J Ross,	" "	2 50
W H Heichle,	" "	24 50
Dunbar & Nicholes,	" "	2 50
A Steeber & Son,	" "	13 25
D H Heilman & Son,	" "	142 25
Dinges & Cloyd,	" "	71 25
Fisk & Woodruff,	" "	77 50
V H Chronister,	" "	6 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,
W. S. SMITH, Chairman.

The following claims were audited by the Committee on Miscellaneous Claims:

1888	NAMES	FOR WHAT	AMT
Mar 13	Geo S Durfee	Com Services	$ 10 40
" "	H Manecke	" "	9 90
" "	E R Moffett	" "	21 20
" "	J G Hopper	" "	7 60
Jan 18	J J H Young	Door Keeper	22 50
Mar 12	J B Parker	Bailiff	2 70
" 13	Z W Harris	"	9 87
Feb 8	Donahue & Henbury	Blanks	17 40
" "	P Peri	Services as Coroner	44 00
Mar 8	Review Pub Co.	Printing report of proceedings rej	12 50
" 18	Hampher & Mosser	stationery and printing	107 03
" 7	Central Union Telephone Co.	Use of Telephone	37 75
" "	J W Carter	Bailiff	22 50
" "	H F Dilehunt	"	22 50
" "	Z W Harris	"	22 50
" "	John McWhinney	"	37 50
" "	J W Carter	"	37 50
Jan 25	J F Curey	Boarding Jurors	27 00
1877			
Dec 15	A M Purdue	Constable fees	1 95
" 19	M W Law	"	1 20
" 28	Geo Mayer, Bailiff	services, rej	24 60
" 20	A S Hopkins	Justice costs	4 95
Mar 12	Samuel Wenzel	Bailiff	37 50
Dec 31	Harry Fish	Damages	157 18
Nov 21	Geo Barnhard & Co	Ass'r Books	98 45
Dec 14	" "	Letter bds	12 00
" "	" "	Blks, Books	85 00
1888			
Jan 25	" "	Hurds Stues	3 00
" 31	" "	Delm. books	25 00
Feb 2	" "	Stationery	90 70
" 10	" "	Blanks	116 00
" 14	" "	Blanks	1 35
" 15	" "	Stationery	1 80
" 17	" "	Books Bibs	68 75
Mar 1	" "	Blk. Books	38 25
" 3	" "	Blanks	34 75
Jan 14	Ills. Printing Co	Pens & Envel	4 00
" "	" "	Blanks	20 10
Feb 27	" "	Order Books	33 00
Mar 5	" "	Blanks	6 50
" "	G A Burgess	Blanks	0 50
Jan 31	Brown, Pelbone & Co	Blanks	21 00
Mar 13	Wm E Hubbard	Pens & Blanks	4 35
Dec 28	G R Bacon & Co	Blanks	12 00
Mar 13	J H Bevins	Stationery	13 04
" "	J W Brown	Com. Services	3 21
Feb 8	G R Bacon & Co	Stationery	8 80
Mar 12	T L Evans	Expence account	51 35
" 13	Jno B Camp	Com. Services	14 72
" 12	A T Hill	"	2 60
" 13	H E Poverly	"	7 30
Feb 9	O F Spaulding	Boarding	31 25
" "	Southwick	"	3 20
Mar 13	C H Garrison	Com. Services	3 20

All of which is respectfully submitted
J. J. BATCHOLDER, Chairman

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

The following claims were audited by the Committee on Fees and Salaries:

NAMES	FOR WHAT	AMT
Wm E Nelson	County Judge	$ 450 00
Will A Southwick	Services with Investigatory Committee	122 70
Harry K Midkiff	Janitor	10 40
W J Megee	Steward County Farm	250 00
Juan Dunbar	Janitor	138 40
Geo P Hardy	County Clerk	1125 47
I M Maurer	" "	512 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,
H. E. PEVERLY, Chairman.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

The following Claims were audited by the Committee on Public Buildings:

NAMES	FOR WHAT	CLAIM'D	ALLO'D
O Powers	Rent	$ 1300 00	
G M Wood	Fire-proof Safes	80 00	
J R Race	Jail Supplies	40 03	
Hunter Bros	Ins on Co House	46 66	
H A Able	Supplies Treas Office	5 00	
S H Able	for Offices	22 23	
D H Heilman & Son	Supplies for Jail	6 65	
J J Wilson	Labor and repairs	55 57	
Henry Archer	Freight dray'ge	3 30	
City of Decatur	Water Rents	28 00	
J B Winebrener	Watchman	9 00	
Morehouse Wells & Co	Supplies	15 60	
C L Griswold	"	7 73	
Martin Linn	"	7 85	
F D Caldwell	Coal	17 00	
F M Hill	Hauling Cinders	3 00	
F M Hill	"	50	
M B Hall	Labor	4 50	
M B H